

# French Ordered to Abandon Occupied Territory

Germany, and Sayville, L. I.)—An official announcement made public says that the city of Namur and five of its forts have been captured by the Germans. The bombardment of the four other forts continues, and their fall seems imminent.

## GERMAN OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT RESUMED

PARIS, August 25 (12:05 P. M.)—The following official announcement was made here to-day:

"The German offensive movement in the north which was stopped yesterday appears to-day to have been resumed."

The enemy is, however, being held back by a French army acting in conjunction with an English army and a Belgian army."

## OCCURRENCES AT NAMUR NOT CLEARLY DEFINED

LONDON, August 26 (12:30 A. M.)—Lord Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, in making his first speech at a private meeting in the House of Lords yesterday, prepared the British public for the possibility of a prolonged war, which would impose a considerable strain on the nation.

It is understood that four-fifths of the 5,000 British casualties were incurred during the retreat of their British column. No list of the casualties has been published, and public suspense is great. Anxiety, however, is tempered by the knowledge that the British army has given a good account of itself.

The question of what has happened at Namur has not been clearly defined. The German report alleges that the town and five forts have fallen, but in Paris it is decided that the forts have been taken.

According to the British official news bureau there has been no further general engagement in the great battle.

The French War Office announced that the Germans had assumed the offensive in the north earlier than the new position taken up by the allies. Another German attack on Mauban has been repulsed, and German cavalry has penetrated as far as the Tourcoing-Roubaix district. This is regarded as indicating an intention on the part of the Germans to attempt a wide turning movement against the Allied left.

## ALLIES IN DESPERATE POSITION WITH GERMANS

LONDON, August 25 (12:30 A. M.)—A dispatch to the Express from Ostend says:

A great battle has been in progress in the province of Hainaut, on the frontier between Belgium and Germany, since Friday evening. French and British troops have been engaged in desperate conflicts north of Charleroi and Fleurus with Germans who crossed the Meuse at Huy.

Saturday French troops, which had spread from Lille, met the Germans in East Flanders."

## BRITISH CASUALTIES ESTIMATED AT 2,000

LONDON, August 25—The British casualties in Belgium, according to an announcement made this evening, are estimated to number 2,000.

## GERMANS MADE PRISONERS OF WAR

PAULMOUTH, ENGLAND, August 25 (12:30 P. M.)—The Holland-American liner *Potsdam* from New York, August 15, arrived here this afternoon with 100 Germans and some Austrian reservists on board.

The reservists were immediately made prisoners of war, and are now in the hands of the military authorities.

## DENIAL THAT NAMUR IS TAKEN BY GERMANS

LONDON, August 25 (12:30 P. M.)—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Paris says it is denied that the French capital that the Belgian city of Namur has been taken by the Germans.

## UNCLE OF EMPEROR KILLED IN BATTLE

PARIS, August 25 (12:30 P. M.)—The Journal this afternoon says it has obtained from an authorized source the news that in a battle fought yesterday an uncle of Emperor William, commanding the Imperial Guard, was killed.

Emperor William, of Germany, has no living paternal uncle. An uncle on his maternal side, being of English origin, (the Emperor's mother having been a British princess), naturally would be opposed to the Germans in the present war.

## CITY NEAR ANTWERP ATTACKED BY GERMANS

LONDON, August 25 (12:30 P. M.)—A dispatch to the Times from Ostend sent to-day says that 30,000 Germans are attacking Mauban, a Belgian city, thirteen miles south of Antwerp. Skirmishing is general in Northwest France.

## MOBILIZATION IS NOT IMMINENT IN ITALY

LONDON, August 25 (12:30 P. M.)—A dispatch to the Times from Rome says the Italian Premier, Salandra, assured a committee of deputies that Italy had mobilized no more than in Italy, and that if it did occur later it would not mean any abandonment of Italian neutrality.

## WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH SUCCESSION EFFECTED

LONDON, August 25 (12:30 P. M.)—We have heard this morning from Sir John French, commanding-in-chief of the British forces on the Continent, that Emperor Augustus to-day informed the House of Commons, "that the withdrawal of his troops to a new position was successfully effected." It was not accomplished without considerable loss. They were pressed hard by the enemy, who were shaken off.

It is not described as anything more at present, except that the Italian marshal reports that, in spite of hard marching and hard fighting, the British forces are in the best of spirits.

He estimated his casualties at something over 1,500."

## GERMANS DISPLAY FEAR OF RUSSIAN CAVALRY

LONDON, August 25 (12:30 P. M.)—Telegraphing from St. Petersburg, the Berlin Telegram Company's correspondent says:

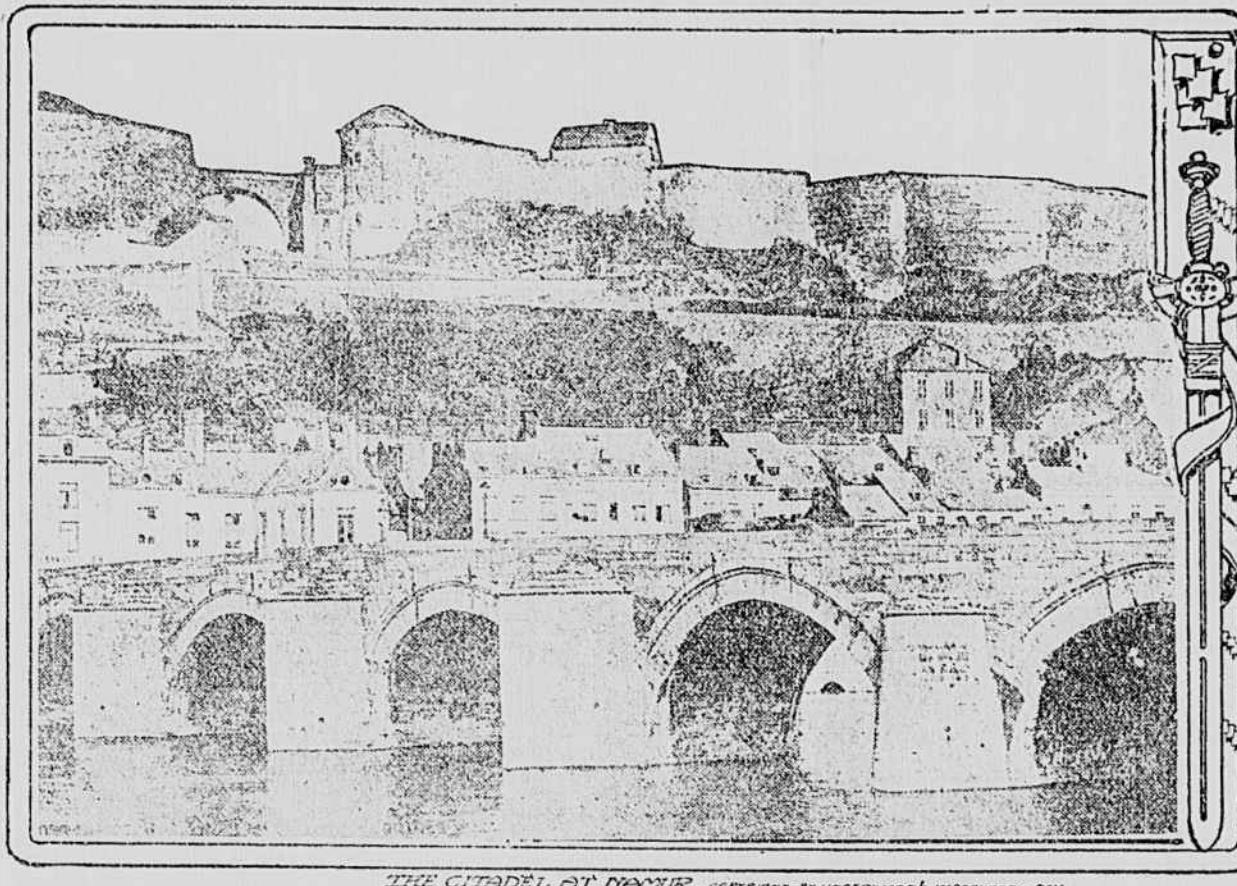
The principal Russian losses in Prussia up to the present have resulted from the determination of the Germans to hold the passes, and to get at the enemy. Although the mounted guards in the centre have suffered heavily, the infantry advances have been more than satisfactory. The enemy's will is centered in Eastern Prussia.

Mounted officers arriving in St. Petersburg, dwell on the fact displayed by the Germans of the Russian cavalry.

Military experts say the German equipment is excellent, and that their cavalry is good, but that their shooting is inaccurate. They add that the Japanese were infinitely superior in this respect in the Russo-Japanese War, and that it will take a long time for the Germans to learn what the Germans would require a day to do.

It is said that in one case a Russian squadron charged a battery and captured all their guns. The German

## Mighty Fortress of Namur Is Taken by Germans



THE CITADEL AT NAMUR. (Courtesy of UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD)

soldiers are said to have discarded their rifles and their officers to have thrown off their swords and even their helmets."

## CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN GERMANY AND BELGIUM

PARIS, August 25.—The texts of the communication from Germany to Belgium August 3, and the answer, dated August 12, were obtained in Paris to-day. The German communication is addressed to the Cabinet at Brussels, and reads:

"THE LAIQUE, August 3.—The Liege fortresses have been taken by storm after a courageous defense. The German government deeply regrets that owing to the attitude of the Belgian government, blood has been shed. Germany does not come into Belgium as an enemy. It is entirely by force of circumstances that she has been obliged,

"When German troops invaded our country the Belgian government issued a public statement which was placed before the German government and, indeed, warning all civilians and soldiers, warning all Belgians, to abstain scrupulously from hostile acts against the troops of the enemy, and the Belgian press has daily published similar notices broadcast through the land."

"Nevertheless, the German authorities have been compelled by circumstances to repeat grave imputations against the Belgian population, and threatening us at the same time with dire reprisals. These imputations are contrary to the real facts, and as to threats of future vengeance, the most impudent. The German government, from protesting before the civilized world against the fearful and atrocious crimes committed wilfully and deliberately by the invading hosts against helpless non-combatants, old men, women and children."

"The German government is ready to agree to any understanding with Belgium consistent with her differences with France. Germany, moreover, gives the solemn assurance that she has no intention of annexing Belgian territory. Germany is ready to evacuate Belgium as soon as war conditions permit."

The Belgian reply follows:

"BRUSSELS, August 12.—The proposal Germany makes to us is a repetition of the proposal formulated in the ultimatum of August 2. Faithful to her international obligations, Belgium only can reiterate her answer to that ultimatum, and all the more so because, on August 3, her neutrality has been violated. Her distinguishing war has been brought to her territory, and the nations which guaranteed her neutrality have loyally and immediately answered her call."

## RUSSIANS PUSH FORWARD OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT

LONDON, August 25 (12:30 P. M.)—The French Ambassador in London to-night signed the following statement:

"The movement begun yesterday by order of the commanding-in-chief was continued today, and the progress of the enemy's offensive movement is still opposed by the enemy. It is confirmed that a Prussian corps of arms were attacked by Algerian riflemen, and in the course of the fight the Germans suffered heavily."

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## ADEQUATE FACILITIES FOR RETURN TO AMERICA

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WASHINGTON, August 25—so many steamship lines are resuming operation from England and France that the Washington government may find it unnecessary to send transports from this country. Fourty sailings have been arranged for England and more between now and October, and more steamship lines are being provided. Secretary Garrison, chairman of the government's relief board, gave out to-night the following statement on the transports of Americans from Europe.

"AMBASSADOR HERRICK has arranged to transport the Americans in Switzerland and to spend three weeks in Geneva, as follows: 100 on Wednesday, 100 on Thursday, 100 on Friday, 100 Saturday, the 25th, 100 Sunday, the 26th, 100 Monday, 100 Tuesday, 100 Wednesday, 100 Thursday, 100 Friday, 100 Saturday, the 26th, 100 Sunday, the 27th, 100 Monday, 100 Tuesday, 100 Wednesday, 100 Thursday, 100 Friday, 100 Saturday, the 27th, 100 Sunday, the 28th, 100 Monday, 100 Tuesday, 100 Wednesday, 100 Thursday, 100 Friday, 100 Saturday, the 28th, 100 Sunday, the 29th, 100 Monday, 100 Tuesday, 100 Wednesday, 100 Thursday, 100 Friday, 100 Saturday, the 29th, 100 Sunday, the 30th, 100 Monday, 100 Tuesday, 100 Wednesday, 100 Thursday, 100 Friday, 100 Saturday, the 30th, 100 Sunday, the 31st, 100 Monday, 100 Tuesday, 100 Wednesday, 100 Thursday, 100 Friday, 100 Saturday, the 31st, 100 Sunday, the 1st, 100 Monday, 100 Tuesday, 100 Wednesday, 100 Thursday, 100 Friday, 100 Saturday, the 1st, 100 Sunday, the 2nd, 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